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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SOMOZA TO  
PRESIDENT FORD

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA. BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND  
NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION  
SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH  
HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI - FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOMOZA MESSAGE: EXCELENTISI-  
MO SENOR GERALD FORD, PRESIDENTE ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. OCASION CONMEMORA VUESTRO ADMIRADO PAIS  
AMIGO UN ANIVERSARIO MAS SU GLORIOSA INDEPENDENCIA EN  
NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO NICARAGUENSE Y MIO PROPIO  
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HONROME PRESENTARLE CORDIALES CONGRATULACIONES FORMULANDO

FERVIENTES VOTOS CRECIENTE PROSPERIDAD NOBLE PUEBLO ESTADO  
UNIDENSE Y VUESTRA VENTURA PERSONAL. COMPLACEME REITERA  
A SU EXCELENCIA SEGURIDADES MI MAS ALTA Y DISTINGUIDA CON-  
SIDERACION. A. SOMOZA. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
IF RECIPIENT DOES SO. KISSINGER

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